GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

IPS – Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS (2010) the then Deputy Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada Police Commissionerate - Placed under Suspension under Rule 3 (1) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969 – Orders – Issued

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1590 Dated.15.09.2024

Read:

From the Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P., Letter RC.No.985/G1/2024, dated 12.09.2024

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference read above, the Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P. has reported that a detailed enquiry report has been received from the Commissioner of Police, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada regarding allegations on investigation in Cr No. 90/2024 u/s 384,385,386,388,420,457,468,471 r/w 12 (B) IPC of Ibrahimpatnam PS against an actress from Mumbai Kum. Kadambari Narendra Kumari Jethwani.

2. Whereas the Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P. has further reported that Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS (the then DCP, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada) failed to properly supervise the investigation. That he did not ensure that the complaint was thoroughly examined and basic investigation was carried out, before issuing instructions to proceed with arrests. That the Officer met the then Director General of Police, Intelligence on 31.01.2024, and upon the oral instructions, hastily proceeded to Mumbai on 02.02.2024 to effect arrests and arrested Kum. Kadambari Narendra Kumari Jethwani. That the act of Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS the then Deputy Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada Police Commissionerate amounts to grave misconduct and dereliction of duty.

3. The DGP has further reported that the FIR was registered on 02.02.2024 at 6:30 AM and as predetermined, Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS proceeded to Mumbai on 02.02.2024 at 7:30 AM, without any written instructions or without any foreign passport from his superior officers in this regard. That this conduct makes it extremely clear that action was initiated well before the crime was registered and that the officer was acting solely based on the prior instructions of the then Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada and the then Director General of Police, Intelligence issued on 31.01.2024 i.e. even before registration of the crime. It was further reported that he did not even claim the T.A., though he went to Mumbai on official work. That he failed to give an opportunity to the person/s arrested to give explanation, nor did he conduct any investigation before highhandedly arresting her. The whole act was

carried out within few hours of registration of FIR, without proper documentary or material evidence, which is nothing but sheer disregard to the basic tenets of investigation.

4. It is further reported that the Officer has the ability and wherewithal to influence the witnesses and accomplices involved in the episode and that it is highly likely that he would proceed to Mumbai and also make all efforts to destroy the available evidence/ records.

5. The Government after careful consideration of the report and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, considered that there is a prima facie evidence against Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS and that the disciplinary proceedings are warranted for his grave misconduct and dereliction of duty and therefore, consider it necessary to initiate disciplinary proceedings and to place Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS (2010) under suspension.

6. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 (1) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969, the Government hereby places Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS (2010), the then Deputy Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada Police Commissionerate (now waiting for posting), under suspension, with immediate effect.

7. During the period of suspension, the Headquarters of Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS (2010) shall be Vijayawada. He shall not leave the Headquarters without obtaining permission from the Government.

8. Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS (2010), during the period of suspension, shall be paid subsistence allowance as is admissible under Rule 4 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Neerabh Kumar Prasad
Chief Secretary to Government

To
Sri Vishal Gunni, IPS.
through Director General of Police (HoPF) (with a request to serve the copy on the Mos and furnish signed copy to the Government).
The Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The General Administration (SC.C/SC.E) Department

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